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## United Community Campaign Launched

Announcement has just been made that for the first time in the history of Ottawa Jewry, a combined campaign will be conducted during the month of November to raise funds for local needs.

Under the auspices of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir, the combined budgets of the Talmud Torah, Vaad Hakashruth, Camp B'nai B'rith, Tel Aviv Tennis Club, Youth activities, as well as the function of the Vaad proper, will be merged as a local Jewish Community Chest Drive.

Organization is now under way to put the drive over the top, and there is every indication that this experiment will prove to be an unparalleled success.

Watch for further announcements!

## COMMUNITY STATISTICAL SURVEY BEING UNDERTAKEN

In order to adequately meet the needs of all the members of the Community, adults as well as young people, it is essential that the Office of the Vaad Ha'ir have a comprehensive and detailed picture of Jewish life in the city.

With this end in view, Rabbi Lifschutz is undertaking a statistical survey. You will shortly receive a questionnaire, which you are urged to carefully complete and return at the earliest possible date.

The information gathered will enable us to plan religious, cultural and recreational activities on a community-wide basis.

## HANOAR STUDY AND BREAKFAST CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITIES

The Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club, which during the past number of years has become an institution in the life of the Community, resumed its regular Sunday morning sessions under the auspices of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir on October 27, in the King Edward Ave. Synagogue with a record attendance.

Under the Chairmanship of L. S. Greenberg and the Directorship of Joe Feller and Harold Rubin, a cordial invitation is extended to all young men of Bar-Mitzvah age and upward to make it a Sunday morning habit to be present at 9.15, in order to participate fully in the well-rounded religious, cultural and recreational program.

## Adult Institute for Jewish Studies Inaugurated

### Oneg Shabbat Services Commence

FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 1, 8.30 P.M.

Friday evening, November 1 will mark the resumption of Oneg Shabbat services in Ottawa, and will be held according to present plans, the first Friday evening of each month at 8.30 o'clock. The entire community are cordially invited to attend at the Rideau St. Synagogue.

In commemoration of Balfour Day, Rabbi Lifschutz will deliver an address entitled "The Great Betrayal". Communal zemiros will be led by Cantor A. Weiss.

### ADATH JESHURUN SPONSORS SUNDAY EVENING SOCIALS

Beginning Sunday evening, November 3, at 8.30 o'clock, a series of social events for the young people of the community will be inaugurated at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue.

This will be a regular Sunday evening feature sponsored by the Congregation in order to provide an opportunity for the younger set to meet socially under synagogue sponsorship.

Music for dancing is being provided and refreshments will be served, for which a nominal admission charge will be made.

### ARMISTICE DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ottawa Lodge No. 885 of the B'nai B'rith in co-operation with the Ottawa Jewish Veterans Association extends an invitation to the Community to be present at an Armistice Day Memorial Service to be held at 10.30 a.m., Monday, November 11 in the King Edward Ave. Synagogue.

### KEEP IN THE NEWS

At the next meeting of your organization elect a reporter to keep your group in the news on the pages of the Bulletin every month.

### RABBI LIFSCHUTZ INTRODUCES GREATLY NEEDED PROGRAM FOR ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION

In response to the pressing need for adult education, Rabbi Lifschutz is planning to introduce a series of courses of value to adults. This will afford an opportunity to those men and women interested in taking refresher courses in Jewish studies which they have already pursued. It will also permit those who have not had an opportunity for such study to secure a basic knowledge of Judaism.

For the present, the following courses are being planned:

Hebrew (Modern)  
Elementary  
Intermediate  
Advanced

#### Jewish Customs and Ceremonies

An interpretation in the light of contemporary thought

#### Reading — Prayer Book

Classes will start on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, 8.00 p.m. at the King Edward Ave. Synagogue, and will continue weekly thereafter until December 18, the first night of Chanukah, at which time the fall semester will end with a special convocation. Additional courses will be given depending on enrollment.

Please register now at the Office of the Vaad Ha'ir, telephone 4-7086.

### SYNAGOGUE—COMMUNITY CENTER NOTES

To date, all Sub-Committees of the Synagogue-Community Center's Planning Committee have met. Representatives of all organizations were invited to these meetings in order to voice the recommendations of their bodies for inclusion in the projected Center. The response has been very gratifying, and the volume of suggestions have been noted for further detailed committee study.



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Wartime Prices and Trade Board Exemption Certificate No. 66, dated Feb. 9, 1943.

### HOW FAR MAY CANADIAN ZIONISTS GO

"As Canadian residents of the British Commonwealth, how far are we to protest the present British policy affecting the mandate and the penalties it imposes on the Yishuv?"

My answer is: "To the limit." I never had any difficulty "to reconcile my position as citizen in the British Commonwealth with my function of ardent Zionist," for Zionism is dedicated to the task of restoring to a haunted, homeless people their own home and I became an ardent supporter of the Zionist cause because it is a just cause and not merely because I was a Jew. I should be, I am sure, as ardent a Zionist were I not a Jew, on the same ground and for the very same reason that General Smuts, for instance, is a devoted Zionist though he is a non-Jewish British-Afrikaner; or Sir Flavelle who is a sincere Zionist even if he is a devout Christian and a loyal Canadian.

And if to-day we Zionists condemn the British Government and strongly protest Attlee's and Bevin's attitude and actions concerning Palestine it is because we realize, of course, that their actions are damaging the Zionist cause but also because we are equally convinced that those actions are ethically unjustified and politically harmful to the higher interests and prestige of the British people,—harmful because they are unjust and unwarranted.

S. J. ZACKS

President, Canadian Zionist  
Organization.

### B'NAI B'RITH INAUGURATES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

With a quota of 150 new members, Ottawa Lodge No. 885 of the B'nai B'rith opened its fall membership drive at the first general meeting of the season held Monday evening, Oct. 7 in the Talmud Torah.

With Mac Levin as the Chairman of the Membership Committee assisted by Jack Arron, Abe Levine, Barney Weiss and Bill Wolfe, a concerted effort is being made to increase the Ottawa membership to an all-time high. A cup for annual competition to the member producing the best results has been donated by Brother B. Weiss, with a replica provided by the Lodge for individual retention.

A special feature of the drive which ends December 15, is the rate of \$7.50 membership for the first year being offered to ex-servicemen.

### YOUTH GATHERS FOR INITIAL RALLY

Upward of 150 younger members of the Community came to-gether at the Talmud Torah Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13, for the first Youth Rally of the current season sponsored by the Youth Dept. of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir.

This gathering represented the beginning of the Youth program which will ultimately be developed in the projected Synagogue-Community Center. Though the structure has not yet been erected efforts are already under way to co-ordinate and strengthen all existing youth groups in the City, and to provide an over-all recreational and cultural program.

In addition to singing of Hebrew melodies, several excellent films were shown including the new Palestinian "Out of the Darkness". Rabbi Lifschutz then extended a welcome and outlined the aims and purposes of the Youth Dept. of the Vaad. Mr. S. Lepofsky K.C. extended greetings on behalf of the Zionist Organization of Ottawa. Mr. Herman S. Roodman acted as M. C.

Subsequent meeting dates and programs will be announced in future issue of this Bulletin.

### PLEASE NOTIFY RABBI LIFSCHUTZ

Rabbi Lifschutz is always most anxious to serve the members of the community on all occasions when his presence may be helpful. Our readers are asked particularly to let him know when there is illness in the family. The Rabbi cannot rely for this information upon casual informers. He can be most helpful only when he receives DIRECT WORD FROM THE FAMILY. At his office, Dial 4-7086. At his home, Dial 4-8501.

### KADIMAH YOUTH CLUBS ORGANIZED

Embracing a varied and rich program of activity, the Kadimah Youth Clubs of Ottawa were launched and organized into seven strong and promising groups on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20 in the Talmud Torah. Sponsored by the Ottawa Zionist Society and Hadassah Council, the Kadimah Youth Clubs are affiliated with the Federation of Canadian Young Judaea.

It is gratifying to report that more than one hundred young men and women—future citizens and leaders of this Community, attended and registered for the opening meeting. Rabbi Lifschutz extended a warm welcome to the newly-formed groups and indicated his keen interest in the important work they are undertaking to train Jewish youth for loyalty to God, Israel and Eretz. A complete schedule of events for these eager boys and girls, has been planned in such a manner as to arouse their keen thinking and competitive spirit.

Under the supervision of capable, trained leaders, our Kadimah Clubs will participate in an illuminating program of cultural and Zionist work, coupled with social and recreational activity. Already Chanukah Essay and Oratorical Contests have been announced, with valuable prizes to be awarded the winners.

Among the chief ideals of Kadimah is that of promoting and fostering Judaism and of developing in our Youth a loyalty to their people and to their synagogue, and to instill in them a desire to contribute towards the perpetuation and enrichment of Jewish life. Ranging between the ages of 8 to 17, the various clubs are segregated into boys' and girls' divisions, according to age.

With this announcement, Kadimah, as its name implies, hopes to march forward and onward to the road of success, with a doubled membership. Do not delay! Register now with Kadimah, in the Talmud Torah building, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 P.M. for those between the ages of 8 to 14; 4:00 P.M. for those of 15 and upwards. To-gether let us strive and work in a noble task that will make for a more abundant Jewish life, in Canada and Eretz Israel.

Zelda and Herman Roodman  
Supervisors, Kadimah Youth  
Clubs

### CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS

So that the Office of the Vaad Ha'ir may have its mailing list as up-to-date as possible, make it a point to dial 4-7086 if you are changing your address, or if you know of someone who is not receiving this Bulletin regularly.



L. PETEGORSKY RE-ELECTED  
TO PRESIDENCY OF ADATH  
JESHURUN



L. Petegorsky

The Annual General Meeting of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, King Edward Ave., held Sunday, Oct. 13, elected the following slate of officers for the coming year:  
Pres., L. Petegorsky; Vice-Pres., H. Gould; Parnes, M. Lieff; Treas, S. Caplan; Secretary-B. Pearl (30th consecutive year). Trustees, J. Abelson, M. Baslaw, L. Freiman. S. Lepofsky, K.C., A. Lithwick, H. N. Pearl, A. Shaffer, J. Shmelzer, J. Torontow.

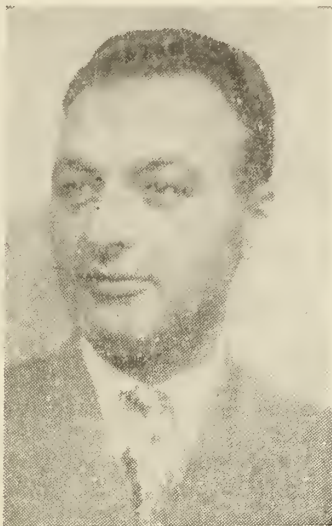
A. BOOKMAN RE-ELECTED TO  
PRESIDENCY OF B'NAI JACOB



A. Bookman

Congregation B'nai Jacob at its meeting of Sept. 1 elected the following officers for the year 1946-47:  
Pres.: A. Bookman; Vice-Pres.: M. Lobel; Parnes: I. Ellenberg; Treas.: I. Zelnick; Fin. Sec.: B. Dworkin; Rec. Sec.: S. Ellis; Trustees: D. Ginsberg, M. Flesher, D. Friendly, H. Sherman, N. Sherman.

M. GREENBERG RE-ELECTED  
TO PRESIDENCY OF AGUDATH  
ACHIM



M. Greenberg

Members of the Congregation Agudath Achim, Rideau St., elected the following officers at their meeting of Oct. 7:  
Pres. M. Greenberg; Vice-Pres. M. Drazin; Treas. S. Swedlove; Sec. M. Berezin; 1st Trustee, M. Zbar; Trustees M. Addleman, A. Betcherman, M. Betcherman, S. B. Cohen, J. Cornblatt, S. Kronick, M. J. Sachs, T. Sachs, J. Sadinsky, I. Shore, H. Soloway, J. Swedlove, M. Wolfe, D. Zelicovitz, S. Zelicovitz.

KINDLING THE LIGHTS

November 1 .....	4.34 p.m.
November 8 .....	4.24 p.m.
November 15 .....	4.16 p.m.
November 22 .....	4.09 p.m.
November 29 .....	4.04 p.m.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT  
BY ATTENDING SABBATH  
SERVICES  
MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR

WELCOME HOME

A hearty "welcome home" and best wishes to Drs. Jack Feller and Samuel Smolkin who have recently returned after serving with distinction with the armed forces overseas. Both have now opened offices in the city.

MOSES BILSKY CHAPTER AZA  
HOLD ELECTIONS

The following is the slate of Officers elected at the October 3 meeting of the Moses Bilsky Chapter No. 166 of the AZA: Pres. A. Hochberg Vice-Pres. M. Flatt Treasurer S. Polowin Secretary M. Sobcuff Sgt-at-arms E. Edelson Asst. H. Cohen Chaplain S. Goldmaker Reporter G. Sherman.

S. SASLOVE RE-ELECTED TO  
PRESIDENCY OF MACHZIKEI  
HADATH



S. Saslove

Congregation Machzikei Hadath at its meeting held Sunday, Oct. 13, elected the following officers for the coming term:  
Pres. S. Saslove, Vice-Pres., H. Pleet, Treas. I. Weiner, Rec. Sec'y H. Gencher, Fin. Sec'y G. Sherman, 1st Trustee L. Goren, 2nd Trustee B. Taller, Trustees: T. Bordelay, M. Greenberg, A. Shapiro, L. Cardash, W. Hershcovitch, L. Zipman.

M. GOLDBERG RE-ELECTED TO  
PRESIDENCY OF AGUDATH  
ISRAEL



M. Goldberg

The October 7 meeting of the Agudath Israel Congregation, Fairmont Ave., returned the following slate of officers by acclamation for the coming term:  
Pres.: M. Goldberg; Vice-Pres.: A. Kelman; Treas.: E. M. Glatt Corr. Sec.: S. Hock; Fin. Sec.: J. Ginsberg; Trustees: A. H. Lieff, L. Lieff, P. Dubinsky, N. Kalin, M. Koffman.



## MARRIAGES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Betcherman (nee Lita Rose Vineberg) who were married October 6 in Toronto. Our best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vineberg, parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Myer Betcherman, parents of the groom. The young couple are continuing their studies at Toronto University.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Schaenfield (nee Mildred Viner) who were married October 20 in Montreal. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. F. Viner and the late C. Viner, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belfer of Waterloo, Que. The young couple will reside in Waterloo.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bookman (nee Lila Pleet) who were married October 27 at the Rideau St. Synagogue. Our best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pleet, parents of the bride and to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bookman, parents of the groom. The young couple will reside in Ottawa.

## CRADLE ROLL

Babies Neil Frank (Noah Ephraim) and Stephen (Shlome) born Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Feiner (nee Rose Hyman).

Baby Ingrid Esther born Aug. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gluzman (nee Ann Greenberg).

Baby Joanne Louise (Judith Leah) born Sept. 29 to Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Loeb (nee Evelyn Wiseman). Dr. Loeb is at present doing post-graduate work in pediatrics in the U.S.

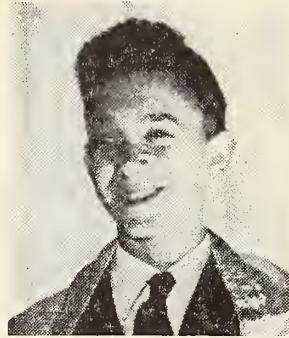
Baby Joel Elliott (Jacob Eliezer) born Oct. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maser (nee Dorothy Dworkin).

Baby Margo Dawn (Dvasha) born Oct. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robitaille (nee Sheila Robbins).

Baby Jon David (Jacob David) born Sept. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snipper (nee Shirley Segall).

NOTE: Parents of baby girls are requested to submit their names to the Office of the Vaad Ha'Ir as there is no other way of securing that information at present.

## BAR - MITZVAHS



Pinchas Pleet

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pleet upon the occasion of the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Pinchas, which was celebrated at the Murray St. Synagogue, Saturday morning, October 20.



Norman Kert

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kert upon the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Norman, which will be celebrated Saturday morning, November 2, at the Rideau Street Synagogue.

## ENGAGEMENTS

The Community takes great pleasure in announcing the engagements of:

Ettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver to Mr. Joseph Viner, son of Mrs. L. Viner and the late Mr. M. Viner.

Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zelicovitz to Mr. Harold Orlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orlick of Montreal.

May we take this opportunity of extending heartfelt congratulations to the young couples and to their families.



Sol M. Shmelzer

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shmelzer upon the occasion of the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Sol Morton, which was celebrated at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, Saturday morning, October 26.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Tenenbaum upon the occasion of the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Morris, which will be celebrated Saturday morning, November 9, at the King Edward Ave., Synagogue.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The community extends its felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gencher upon their 25th wedding anniversary.

## SADNESS

The community mourns the recent loss of the late

Libby Baslaw

Basha Davis

Hannah Saslove

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

## DIAL 4-7086

Getting married — having a baby — planning a Bar-Mitzvah — let us hear about it ! Make your Bulletin truly representative of the Community by advising us concerning all personal news of interest to Ottawa Jewry. Call 4-7086 or drop a line to the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin, 171 George Street.

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ENROLLED  
YOUR CHILDREN  
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